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things as statecraft would wish them to know, but the truth as near as he can attain it.

To the policy thus outlined Lord Northcliffe has adhered rigidly; but he has done more. In this day of stress and danger to the Empire he has enlarged the scope and widened the horizon of the greatest of public journals, not merely through conforming traditions to the demands of the times, but also and most poignantly by injecting into its conduct the power of a personality which stamps him so far, beyond comparison, as the Man of the War.

Vive La France !

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

THE land of sunshine and of song!
Her name your hearts divine;
To her the banquet's vows belong
Whose breasts have poured its wine;
Our trusty friend, our true ally
Through varied change and chance:
So, fill your flashing goblets high,—
I give you, VIVE LA FRANCE!

Above our hosts in triple folds
The selfsame colors spread,
Where Valor's faithful arm upholds
The blue, the white, the red;
Alike each nation's glittering crest
Reflects the morning's glance,—
Twin eagles, soaring east and west:
Once more, then, VIVE LA FRANCE!

Sister in trial! who shall count
Thy generous friendship's claim,
Whose blood ran mingling in the fount
That gave our land its name,

Till Yorktown saw in blended line
Our conquering arms advance,
And victory's double garlands twine
Our banners! VIVE LA FRANCE!

O land of heroes! in our need
One gift from Heaven we crave
To stanch these wounds that vainly bleed,—
The wise to lead the brave!
Call back one Captain of thy past
From glory's marble trance,
Whose name shall be a bugle-blast
To rouse us! VIVE LA FRANCE!

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

OUR MOTTO

America, too, proud to fight!